Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, In 1906, the General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC) – Travelers Club of Chamberlain was formed and is now celebrating its 100th anniversary; and,

Whereas, The GFWC is one of the world's largest and oldest women's volunteer service organizations working locally through thousands of clubs in the United States and globally in more than 20 countries. Members support the arts, preserve natural resources, promote education, encourage healthy lifestyles, stress civic involvement and work toward world peace and understanding; and,

Whereas, During the lifetime of Travelers Club of Chamberlain, members established the local library, supported art, safety and conservation projects, granted annual scholarships to local students and sponsored South Kids Voting; and,

Whereas, The oldest continuing GFWC in Brule County, South Dakota, dedicated 100 years to community improvement by enhancing the lives of others through volunteer service:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 12, 2006, as

GFWC TRAVELERS CLUB OF CHAMBERLAIN DAY

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fourteenth Day of August in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Six.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State